

Appl. No. 09/647,833  
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Application No. : 09/647,833  
Applicant(s) : Koulchi Miyamoto et al.  
Filed : October 5, 2000  
Title : Disposable Absorbent Article Having Reinforced Ear Panels  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER 2<sup>ND</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.112**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of April 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper.